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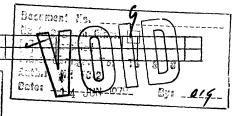
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- After HU Tsung-nan retreated from West Szechuan into Sikang Province, he was approached by two individuals for military support to enable them to carry on guerrilla operations against the Communists. One of these was YANG An-jen (🗓 🕏 🔼), a Miao tribesman and member of the Ke-lao Hui. YANG!s headquarters is in the Chin-sha Chiang (全 沙 江) area, where he controls about 300,000 Miao tribesmen, most of whom have rifles. Since HU had a supply of arms and ammunition far in excess of the requirements of his own forces, YANG asked for amountaion, light machine guns, and hand grenades. HU gave YANG ten rifles. This enraged YANG, who determined to continue fighting the Communists without military aid from HU.
- 2. When My reached Msi-ch'ang (102-18, 27-53) the Communists occupied K'angting (102-02, 30-03). HU then still had the 1 and 27 Armies. While the Communists were consolidating in Kangting, it was attacked from the east by one division was accompanied by the commander of the 127 Army, General CHMO Tzu-li (是 子文)。 T'IEI and CHAO retook K'angting and received a warm welcome from the local inhabitants, who sent delegation to Asich ang asking IN to join To TEX and protect the approaches to Sikang Province. HU refused to move any of the troops out of Rsich ang, but sent a regimental commander to take over To TEU's troops. T' IEH refused to give up his forces. When the Communist counterattacked T' IEH, IN refused to come to his aid, and he was forced to evacuate to the hills.
- In March 1950, the Communist offensive against Hsi-ch ang compeled HU to ask Taiwan for an airlift to Hainan. Taiwan provided airlift for one regiment and part of HU's headquarters. Before the airlift was requested, YANG An-jen sent one of his subordinates, General T'ANG Shin-ts'un () to request arms for To ANGO's guerrillas. HU refused this request; when the airlift began, the request was repeated and again refused, even though YANG went to Hsi-ch'ang and made the request in person. On the day HU left, he ordered that all depots in Hsi-chlang be opened to the guerrillas; however, the Communists were then near the town, and the supplies could not be moved and were partially destroyed. Both TOANG and YANG escorted HU to the airfield, where they cursed both him and the KMT. They then separated and fled into the mountains, where TANG was later taken prisoner. Both Tilen Chung-tilen and YALG An-jen were continuing their guerrilla activities as late as April 1950,

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